

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following heading at page 1, before line 1:

(A) TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following headings and paragraphs at page 1, between lines 3 and 4:

(B) CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

(C) STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED  
RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

Not applicable.

(D) INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE TO MATERIAL  
SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT DISC

Not applicable.

(E) BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention

Please add the following heading and paragraph at page 1, between lines 35 and 36:

(2) Description of Related Art including Information disclosed under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97 and 1.98

Please add the following heading at page 6, between lines 19 and 20:

(F) BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following headings and paragraph at page 6, between lines 26 and 28:

**(G) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1 shows a radial compressor of the present invention.

Figure 2 shows another view of the radial compressor of the present invention.

Figure 3 shows another type of radial compressor of the present invention.

Figure 4 shows an arrangement of the rotors in the radial compressor of the present invention.

Figure 5 shows another arrangement of rotors in the radial compressor of the present invention.

**(H) DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the Abstract at page 17, lines 1-8, with the following rewritten Abstract:

**(J) ABSTRACT**

Organic compounds are prepared by heterogeneously catalyzed partial gas-phase oxidation of precursor compounds by a process in which a portion of the reaction gas starting mixture is brought from a low initial pressure to a higher final pressure by means of a radial compressor.